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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Crosson Smith, Steven A.

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For: Payment Processing System for Remotely Authorizing a Payment
Transaction File Over an Open Network.

Examiner: Kamal, Shahid

Art Unit: 3609

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 24, 2007

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of July 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.